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"BACTERIORHODOPSIN/G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTOR CHIMERAS"

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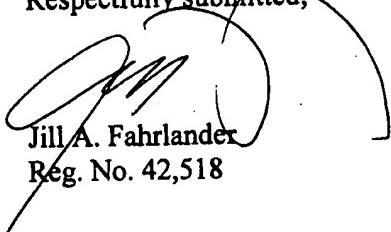
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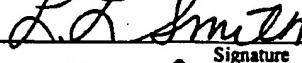
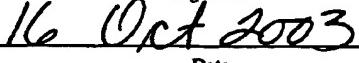
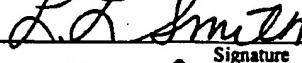
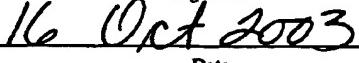
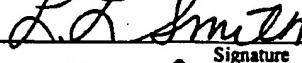
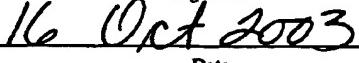
Sir:

In the above-referenced patent application, a large entity filing fee of \$770.00 was charged to our deposit account in October 2003. However, Applicants are actually entitled to pay the small entity filing fee of \$385.00. Accordingly, Applicants request a refund of \$385.00 which should be credited to our Deposit Account No. 50-0842.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosed for filing is a complete continuation patent application, entitled  
 "BACTERIORHODOPSIN/G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTOR CHIMERAS" invented by:

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Specification including Claims - 30 pages

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A copy of a Request for Extension of Time filed in the parent application.

Please include Assignee name and address in published application as follows:

Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation  
Madison, Wisconsin

This patent application is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/389,835, filed on September 3, 1999.

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Declaration is enclosed, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference.

This application claims the benefit of prior filed co-pending provisional patent application number 60/098,950 filed on September 3, 1998.

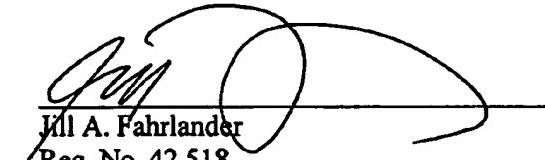
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Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time extending the date for response until October 16, 2003. This request for an extension is being made to maintain the pendency of the above-noted application to permit filing a continuation application thereon. Such continuation is being filed currently with this submission.

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